

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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August 24, 2022

Via ECF

Hon. John P. Cronan United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: <u>SEC v. Pierre, 19 Civ. 10299 (JPC)</u>

Dear Judge Cronan:

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") respectfully requests that the briefing schedule for the SEC's motion for summary judgement be extended by 8 additional business days in order to allow the five-member Commission itself to complete the process of considering whether the SEC should seek any monetary relief against Defendant Ruless Pierre ("Pierre") and Relief Defendant R. Pierre Consulting Group, LLC, given Pierre's sentence in the parallel criminal action, *United States v. Pierre*, 19-cr-783 (SAS) (S.D.N.Y.). The SEC's summary judgment decision is currently due on September 2, 2022. Should the Court grant the SEC's request, the new briefing schedule would be as follows:

- SEC files its motion for summary judgment: on or by September 14, 2022
- Pierre files his opposition to the motion: on or by December 14, 2022
- SEC files its reply brief: on or by January 10, 2023

This is the SEC's second request for an extension of the briefing schedule for the motion. Because Pierre is *pro se* and incarcerated, the SEC has been unable to confer with Pierre as to whether he consents or objects to this request. Under the circumstances, the SEC respectfully submits that Pierre and the defunct relief defendant entity he controlled would not be prejudiced by this short delay in the briefing schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Defendant Ruless Pierre

The request is granted. Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by September 14, 2022; Defendant's opposition shall be filed by December 14, 2022; and Plaintiff's reply shall be filed by January 10, 2023.

JOHN P. CRONAN

United States District Judge

SO ORDERED Date: August 25, 2022 New York, New York